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IS HENDERSON
CRIME A NEW
BYWATER CASE?

Prosecutor to Ask Death Penalty for
Mrs. Noffsinger as Well as
Gibbons, Her Husband's
Confessed Slayer

WOULD PROVE PAIR
PLOTTED MAN'S DEATH

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 18.—While this mining community of 12,000 souls furnish the United States with a striking parallel to the Thompson-Bywaters murder case which has just stirred the world?

That seems to be a possibility following the announcement by County Attorney Leo King that he will ask the death penalty for Mrs. Laurate Noffsinger, accused of inciting Ollie Gibbons to slay her husband, as well as for Gibbons, charged with striking the death blow with a machinist's hammer.

In London only a few days ago, Mrs. Percy Thompson and Frederick Bywaters died on the gallows after having been convicted under similar charges.

Bywaters, it was proved, stabbed Mrs. Thompson's husband to death. Mrs. Thompson, Bywaters' sweetheart, had urged him to do away with the husband, according to letters read in court. Mrs. Thompson was the first woman hanged in England in 15 years.

Henderson's Parallels
And here is the sordid Henderson tale out of which the county attorney says he will make a parallel to the London case:

Gus B. Noffsinger, 32, mine manager, was found dead near the door of his garage, not more than 20 feet from the bedroom where his wife was sleeping.

Noffsinger had been stricken down by blows from his own machinist's hammer. The slaying took place on New Year Eve.

Ollie Gibbons, 34, mine employee, was seized and charged with the slaying. He was spirited out of Henderson by police, who feared the roused populace would lynch him.

Mrs. Noffsinger likewise was seized and likewise was spirited away.

County Attorney King expects to prove that Gibbons committed the slaying at the urging of Mrs. Noffsinger, that the alleged guilty pair expected to get the \$20,000 life insurance of the husband and with it to flee to a distant land.

King declares he has secured a confession from Gibbons in which Gibbons is said to declare Mrs. Noffsinger repeatedly goaded him into slaying the husband.

"Many times," the alleged confession says, "Mrs. Noffsinger, had me go to the mines and play sick to fool her husband. Then I'd come back to see her."

"I never had a better friend than Gus Noffsinger. He was my friend at all times and I wouldn't have done this if his wife hadn't keep nagging at me to kill him."

Woman Denies It
Mrs. Noffsinger denies the county attorney's charges.

"It is all a lie. He plotted my husband's death," she shouted when confronted with Gibbons' alleged confession.

The accused woman is short of stature. Her cheeks are drawn. Her dark eyes are apparently lost in their sunken sockets. She shows plainly the mental tortures she has suffered. Her daughter, Ruth, 5, is with her in her place of detention.

The most peculiar angle of the case is that the murder which, according to the county attorney the pair counted upon to give the perfect love, has turned their love to hatred.

For Mrs. Noffsinger is bitter in her denunciation of Gibbons and he is equally bitter toward her.



Mrs. Luralie Noffsinger and (Inset) Ollie Gibbons

CANTRILL DENIES
RACING CHARGES

Letter to Pineville Says Campaign
Was Not Financed By Race
Track Interests.

By Associated Press.
PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Congressman Cantrill, candidate for Democratic nomination for Governor, in a letter received here today denied his campaign was financed by race track interests as charged by a speaker for the anti-race track gambling commission recently.

FOUR DIVORCE SUITS IN
COUNTY FILED MONDAY

PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—The following divorce suits were filed with the Circuit Clerk of Bell County Monday: Hala Howard filed a petition against Josh Howard charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married August 21, 1921 and separated in October, 1922. The plaintiff lives at Cardinal, Ky., and she asks \$1,000 in settlement and \$50 monthly alimony for support of herself and unborn child.

Mrs. Carrie Mesher filed suit against A. Y. Mesher also charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married October 10, 1906 and separated October 1922. In her petition she asks for the custody of their children, who are Matt, 19 years old, James 14, John, 12, Mary, 8, Harold, 5, and Ernest, 3.

POOR FORK BRIDGE FALLS
UNDER TRAFFIC; NONE HURT

Falling of a bridge over which scores of persons were passing caused excitement at Poor Fork Sunday afternoon, according to Clyde Haddix, who returned from there yesterday. No one was seriously injured by the collapse of the structure, though a few were slightly hurt.

Those on the bridge at the time of its fall formed a crowd of curiosity speakers who were following Ribley Gilley, a jail prisoner who had been temporarily released to get medical treatment. It was said that he had flourished pistol previously and that Jim Olen, policeman, was compelled to hit him over the head a few times before he would submit to the arrest.

THOMAS TO OPEN
COURT SESSIONS

Meeting Last Night Well Attended—
Organizes Members of Church
as Workers

Dr. Trigg A. M. Thomas, evangelist at the Presbyterian church, took for his theme the story of Cornelius, the leader of the Italian band, as portrayed in the book of Acts, and preached a thrilling, gripping sermon, that made every one in the large congregation think and go away thinking some more.

"God never despises a man who prays, or a man who gives," said the evangelist, "and he always notices the man who is willing to serve. This man had never heard the gospel story until Peter told it to him, but he was doing the best he could with what he knew. Now that is what God always does; he uses a man who is willing to be used to the extent of his capacity, and then he gives him more as he can take it in. Some people are lazy and will not work for God because they don't know as much as they would like to know, and so they do nothing, and God loses them, and they lose God and the world loses what services they might render."

"But Cornelius was willing to use just what he had, and then God in his own time sent Peter to him to lead him right into the kingdom. This is a wonderful story, because it is the opening of the door into the gentile world, and this man was the first convert. Peter went home and told others what he had done, and the visions of the beasts in the sheet let down to him out of heaven, which caused him to take in a man outside the Jewish family. He almost had a scrap and might have been deposed from his presidency, but when the others understood, they commended Peter for his action, and this was the beginning of the great gentile work which has since spread all through the earth."

An invitation signed by Judge J. G. Rollins of Pineville to Dr. Thomas to speak each morning at the Middlesboro session of circuit court, beginning next Monday, was read and Dr. Thomas announced that he had accepted the invitation.

The men of the Presbyterian church meet Dr. Thomas each night a 7:15 in a fellowship meeting. The women met this afternoon to effect plans for daily prayer services during the meeting. Dr. Thomas emphasizes that he does not expect a successful campaign unless the people of the church are behind him and he is organizing them in this way.

ITALY URGES CARE
IN PROCEEDINGS
OF REPARATIONS

Asks France And England Not To
Make Further Steps On Ger-
many Without Mature Con-
sideration.

GERMANY SAID TO REGARD
SITUATION AS DANGEROUS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Italy has taken steps to impress upon the British and French governments that she regards the present situation in Ruhr fraught with great danger and although not taking a position as actual mediator, she earnestly suggested that any further steps toward collection of German reparations be taken only after most mature consideration. Italy is understood to have acted after the German Ambassador recited that the French army and remnants of the German military were facing each other across a space of only a few miles, presenting a situation regarded in Germany as involving dangerous possibilities.

POLITICAL POT IS
BOILING AGAIN

Many Rumors Current as Result of
Prominent Politicians' Visits
to Washington

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Many rumors of political activity pointing to the 1924 campaign are current as a result of the coincident visit of a number of prominent Democrats, including William G. McAdoo and William Jennings Bryan. If there are any concrete developments they have not appeared on the surface yet. The political pot is boiling at a rate greater than for months.

Be Thrifty

Hoover Sees Country Progress by
Thrift Week Idea

By Herbert Hoover
U. S. Secretary of Commerce, who,
as U. S. Food Administrator during
the war, saved millions of Europeans
from starvation.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The whole progress of our country depends upon the individual savings of our people, for when all is said and done the improvements on our homes, our farms, our goods, our railroads, factories, etc., are the net savings that one generation hands on to the next, and our progress is marked by what we have saved and improved during our generation.

However vital as this fact may be, to me thrift has a more intimate personal value. Saving is the only road to personal independence. I had a guaranteed income, independent of anybody, for a couple of months, when I had saved \$150. I was independent for a year when I had saved \$1,500. I had the courage to take the risks in trying for a better job the minute I could see a year ahead.



Jackie Coogan, World's Greatest Self-Made Boy

MORTGAGING THE
FUTURE, SUBJECT

Today Is Only Thing That Belongs
To Us, Baptist Evangelist Says
Last Night.

"Those who allow material things to come between them and their soul are mortgaging the future," declared Rev. Finley F. Gibson, in his stirring sermon at the First Baptist revival last night.

"Pages of history are strewn with men who mortgaged the future," he continued, giving a few examples to illustrate his statement.

"Importance of seeking Christ today and not putting it off until tomorrow was stressed. Tomorrow is a day upon which we have no ownership, yesterday is dead and buried and today is our own," he said.

Twelve conversions resulted at the meeting last night. In addition to the regular choir music under the direction of Fred Schofield, the Hope brothers quartette sang some hymns. A trio composed of Mrs. J. W. Charlton, Mrs. T. R. Hill and Mrs. Cecil Owsley also sang.

A woman's meeting was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Finley Gibson.

Service will be conducted this evening at 7:30, the subject of Rev. Gibson's sermon being "Almost Home But Lost."

Rogan's Have New Electric Sign
Rogan Bros. Hardware store has a new electric sign hanging over the sidewalk in front of their establishment. It is formed in blue and white in the shape of their trade mark and the name of the firm shines brightly in the center. Their slogans are formed by the words around the four sides of the sign.

Sheriff Finds Fifty Gallon Still

PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Martin Green, sheriff, confiscated a 50 gallon copper still which was found by James Green on his farm, which is located on the Page road about three miles from Pineville. The still was about a half a mile from the pike. No arrests have been made and no suspects held in connection with it.

Three Marriage License Granted

PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—The following marriage licenses were granted Monday:
Emmett Charles, 45 years old, and Ellen Woolum, 42 years old, both residents of Blandie.
William Wilder, 53, and Rachel Hoskins, 45, both residents of Balka.
Robert Webb, 21, and Mandy Peace, 22, both of Chenoweth.

LARGE INCOME TAX
FOR JACKIE COOGAN

Over Half Movie Bonus Goes to Gov.
Argument—Boy Worth
Two Millions

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars of Jackie Coogan's reputed \$500,000 bonus for signing the moving picture film contract will go to the government for taxes, according to figures made public here today by Rex Goodall, internal revenue collector. This takes no account of Jack's \$1,250 weekly salary.

At the age of eight, Jackie Coogan, boy film star, is reported to have turned down a contract which would assure him \$1,500,000 a year for several years. The reason: Someone else has offered him more! Young Coogan today is worth nearly \$2,000,000 and has an oil well that nets him nearly \$4,000 a day. Still he's a regular boy, say his parents.

HASLIT OF LEE TAILORING
CO. BUYS ALTMAN SHOP

Joseph R. Haslit, proprietor of Lee Tailoring shop, has purchased the tailoring and dry cleaning plant of A. W. Altman on Cumberland avenue. The name of the place has been changed to the City Tailoring Co.

Mr. Haslit says that Mrs. Al. A. Ball, expert tailor who has been with the shop for several years, will continue to do work there. The new owner has been connected with the Lee Tailoring shop for ten years. Both of his establishments will receive his personal attention.

Mr. Altman says that he will remain in Middlesboro and that it is likely he will take the traveling position that he formerly held.

JOHN FROST PLEADS GUILTY
ON TWO LIQUOR CHARGES

PINEVILLE, Jan. 17.—John Frost was brought Monday before Judge J. G. Rollins for the making of liquor. He pleaded guilty to the charge and executed a \$1,000 bond. His trial will be held the second day of the May term of the Federal Court in London. A 90 gallon still and 500 gallons of beer were confiscated.

He is also charged with selling liquor and his preliminary hearing will be held January 23. His bond on this charge was fixed a \$500, which he gave. He is from Knox County.

Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For Kentucky: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Cold wave Friday.

FATE OF HERRIN
DEFENDANTS IS
WITH THE JURY

Judge Instructs "Not Against Law
To Mine Coal Without Being
Member Of United Mine
Workers."

MASSACRE IS DESIGNATED
AS "MURDER OR NOTHING"

By Associated Press.
MARION, Jan. 18.—The fate of five men charged with murder of Howard Huffman, victim of the Herrin riots, was given to the jury today. Instructing the jury, Judge Hartwell said, "It is not against the law to mine coal without being a member of the United Mine Workers. If assaulted or killed for no other reason it cannot be justified because they were not members of that organization."

If one committed murder and the others encouraged it, all are guilty," said the court. It was later said unofficially "It is murder or nothing."

FUNERAL FOR JESS BRADY
POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Jess Brady, who was killed Monday near Stony Fork, have been postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock on account of relatives of the deceased who are expected to arrive in town today. Rev. Sam P. Martin will officiate. Interment will be in the Hensley cemetery shortly after the funeral services.

Pineville Baptist Pastor Ill

PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—The Rev. L. S. Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church in Pineville, is ill with the influenza and the pulpit was filled Sunday by the Rev. Martin, assistant pastor, who has just recently come to Pineville from Niagara Falls.

LITTLE BOY BURNED TO
DEATH AT GOIN, TODAY

Roy Robertson, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Robertson, of Goin, Tenn., was burned to death yesterday when his clothing became ignited from the fire-place. It is understood that funeral services were held today at their home at Goin, and that interment took place in a cemetery there shortly after.

Templins Home Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Templin and Miss Carrie Lee will come in this evening from Battle Creek, Mich., where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Templin is somewhat improved in health by his stay at the sanitarium there. S. M. Reams will go to Clinch with the Templins. They will come in by a private car.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF TIP
LONG FRIDAY MORNING

Preliminary hearing of Tip Long, charged with the killing of Jess Brady near the Chrystal mines Monday afternoon, will take place before County Judge J. S. Bingham here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Subpoenas were served on witnesses at Stony Fork this afternoon. The prisoner has made no statement in regard to the affair. It is not known whether or not he will waive preliminary examination.

MIDDLESBORO TONIGHT

Revival services at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Finley F. Gibson's sermon will be "Almost Home But Lost." Special music service conducted by J. Fred Schofield. Revival services at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Trigg Thomas.

Regular weekly meeting of Pinnacle Lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F. at 7:30.

Regular weekly meeting of the Tri-Side Den, Royal Order of Lions at the K. P. building at 7:30. Three candidates to be initiated.

Special film on fire prevention exhibited at the Mauring Theatre at 7:30, also an address by member of fire prevention association. This in addition to the regular program including Rudolph Valentino in "Blond and Sand."

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A THOUGHT

Casting all your care upon Him,
for He careth for you.—Peter 5:7.

And yet I want Him to care for me.
While I live in this world where the shadows lie.
When the lights die down from the path I take,
When strength is feeble and friend's forsake,
When love and music that once did bless,
Have left me to silence and loneliness,
And my life-song changes to sobbing prayers,
Then my heart cries out for a God who cares.

—Marianne Farnham

LITERATURE AND LIQUOR

American fiction has turned from red to gray; prohibition has made weak tea of the strong waters of American literature; prominent authors have always drunk more or less—thus does Roland Holt, New York publisher, in Louisville lecture, lament and explain the reputed lessening of virility in writing in recent years. He may be correct in his estimate of the trend of writers, but we may be wrong in placing the blame. It is true probably, that a great many of the world's greatest writers were drinkers. But in the days when Britain's writers were listed among the heavy consumers of alcoholic liquors, there were very few abstemious. If drinking created literature talent, the Georgian and Victorian Brits would all have been writers of great distinction.

France's great writers were all consumers of wine. But the illiterates drank, too. The Teutonic authors drank beer. But so did the peasants. The Americans of the time of Bret Harte and Mark Twain and Fenimore Cooper and Edgar Allan Poe were whiskey drinkers as a rule. But so were the ditchdiggers and the candlestick makers.

The Holt theory might be assailed from another angle. Men of genius are abnormal. Their nerves call for something to take off the wire edge at times. They are highly temperamental. But it could hardly be argued that drinking contributed to the talent of the gifted Napoleon. Johnson suffered from scrofula. But it will not be contended that a man must be scrofulous to make a dictionary.

It is the unanimous testimony of authors that they must be sober when they do their best work. It is a commonplace that the brilliance of the man in his cups is more apparent than real; that the wonderfully bright things thought of when drinking become dull in the gray light of sobriety. The non-drinker can seldom find amusement in the heralded wit of the inebriated jester. It would be a safe wager that Mr. Holt would reject the manuscript of the ablest writer in America today if the composing were accomplished while the author was under the influence of strong drink.

Writing is a business. It is craftsmanship. It requires careful construction and it calls for a clear sense of value and balance. The literary clan may have some valid objections to prohibition, but liquor as an aid to efficiency in production is not one of them.—Louisville Times.

Tom Sims Says

We have had so much war news lately we about mindfully saluted street car conductor yesterday.

Reader asks if I've seen has very many delegate I've seen states. Maybe.

In Chicago when a man wakes up shot he always wonders if it was his wife or a burglar.

A Tennessee claims the while can moonshine works slowly but is very conscientious.

Cape May reports geese living up to their names by flying north all ready.

Being in expert in handling food it is a pity Hoover declined the job at secretary of interior.

"New East at Stake"—headline but they wish it was at steak.

Tatlet is boosting the price of almonds, but the nuts knew it would.

Showing how the world changes, a New Yorker bit another man's nose off to spite the other man's fate.

Appropriations to catch bootleggers is about ten cents per bootlegger.

Every now and then all of us get so mad we tell the truth.

This Winter is half gone and mure to our surprise few of us have frozen to death yet.

Detroit woman's husband who came home late and entered by a window is her late husband now.

Statistics show California children are the tallest, but neighbor's kids always have the thickest heads.

Price of widow glass has gone up and those keeping up with the times think they can see through it.

Fort Worth herald who inherited \$100,000 is hunting a wife. All he will have to do is sit still.

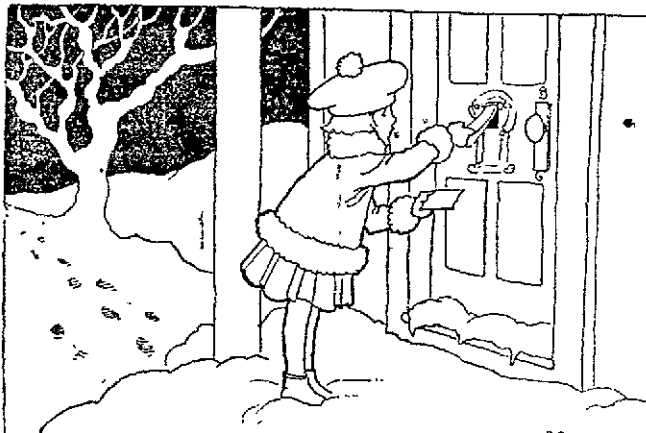
Just when everyone was looking forward to summer the sad news comes that straw hat brings will be wider.

Peace Prize



Mrs. Charles E. Simonson of New York conceived the idea of The Woodrow Wilson Foundation, an institution of nearly a million dollars' endowment, the income of which will be used for awards for conspicuous public service.

Adventures of The Twins
By Olive Roberts Barton



You never saw anything like Mr. Stamp's postoffice in your life! Mr. Stamp was the fairy postmaster and the postoffice was in the doctory tree and it was chock full of letters.

Nancy and Nick, with the magical glasses that the Green Wizard had given them, were trying to sort them out.

"Here's one for Mr. Sprinkle-Blow," said Nancy, picking up a letter and turning it upside down and downside up and almost turning it inside out.

"I'm going to take it to him in Easter Egg Land in the sky right away," Mr. Stamp thought it a good idea because he said he wanted to get the letter cleared out before Valentine Day.

So off Nancy started in her magic Green Shoes, through the sky to Easter Egg Land where Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the fairy weather man, place guinea-pigs grow tails is, lived. It was snowing but she didn't mind a bit.

"Tap, tap, tap!" she went on the door with the big knocker.

"Mr. Sprinkle-Blow was taking a nap but he came down at once. 'Oh, ho! so it's you,' said the kind fairy joyfully when he saw his visitor. 'Come right in I'm not busy now. I'm leaving the weather to the Nuisance Fairies for awhile, particularly to Jack Frost. What's that? A letter? I don't usually get many after Christmas.'

Mr. Sprinkle-Blow tore it open and then he laughed and laughed. 'What do you think?' he chuckled. 'It's from Mrs. Guinea Pig. You may read it.'

So Nancy took the letter and read away. 'Dear Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, I heard someone say that I would not grow a tale until the snow turned pink. Will you please make it so pink at winter. Yours, Mrs. G. Pig.'

"I'm afraid I can't do that," said Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, but I'll write her a letter and tell her that the only place guinea-pigs grow tails is in Dreamland. Mr. Dusty Coat Snowman had better like her there."

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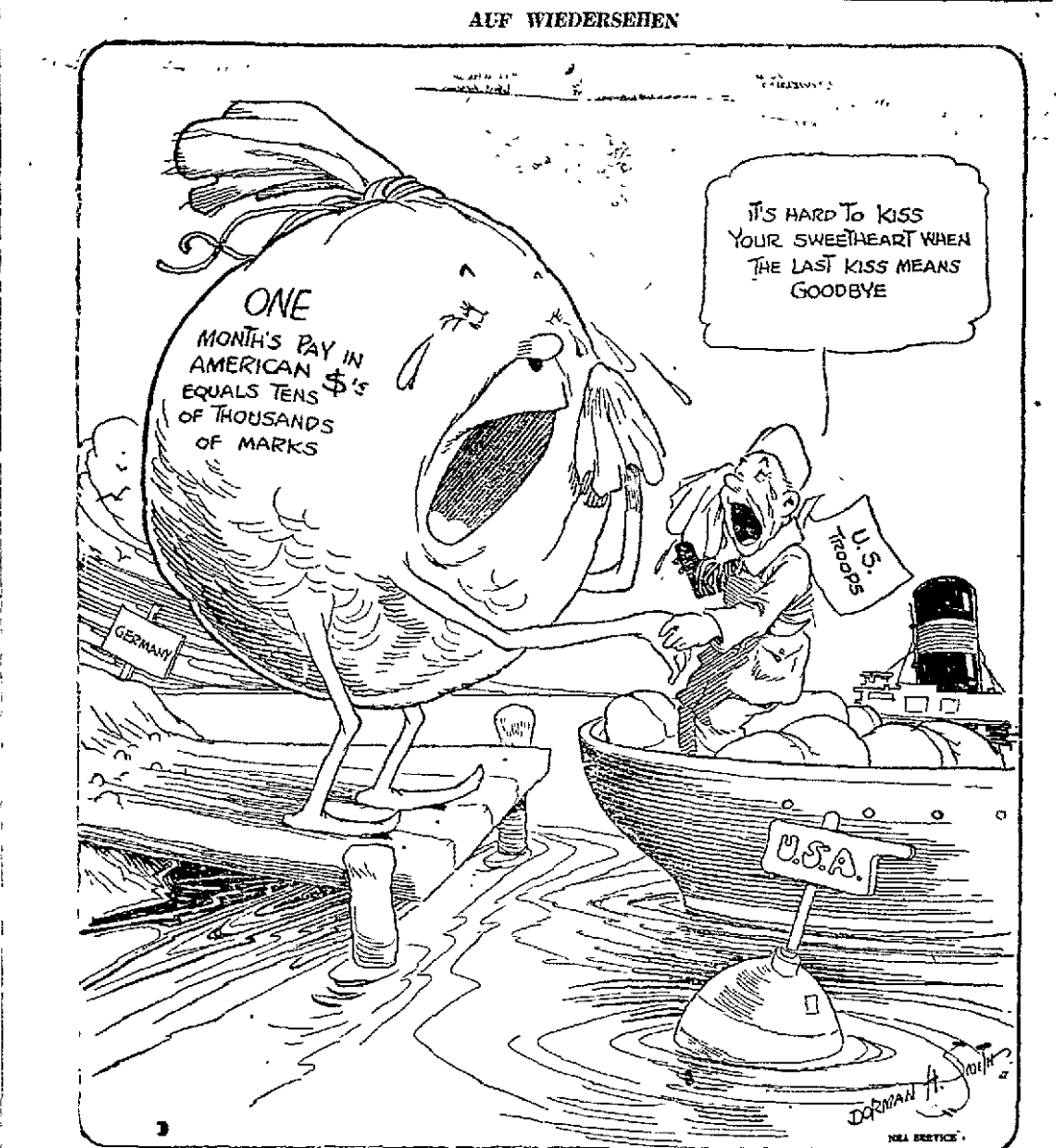
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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

MY STARS
By Berton Braley

An astronomer has come forth with the theory that stars are the result of mating between masculine and feminine elements in space. A comet whirled through the realms of space. A shining wake behind him, He traveled along at a dizzy pace With many a tie to bind him; Till once, as the comet went whizzing by, A gay little Pleiad lumped him, She winked at him with a bold bright eye.

And, gallily indeed she vamped him. So the comet paused in his heading flight To flirt with the gleaming Pleiad. He found her sparkling and blithe and bright, And finally asked, would she add Her starry charm to his speed and force In an astronomical tether? "And thus," he said, "we will roam a course Through the furthestmost stars together."

The Pleiad nodded a shy assent, So off on the trail they started, And over the firmament they went And never again were parted, But little comets and Pleiads came From this joyous amalgamation, And thus the heavens began to flame With a brand new constellation!

Pa Whooza Dumbbell Thinks



That Paul Revere was a jockey.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN
By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JUSTIN PARSONS has a visitor. CHENATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child. DOROTHY Near their home a few nights later Kate and her father find an unconscious man. They carry him in. He recovers, tells them he was the victim of an auto mishap and gives his name as JAMES LATHAM. Attracted to Kate, she takes her auto with him. On the trip she stops at the laundry of SING LOY, with whom Alice lives, to offer the latter her friendship. Alice, however, does little but weep. Rejoining Latham for the journey home, Kate tells him of her experience.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Why do women cry?" Latham asked at length. Kate considered Then: "They cry," she said, "either because there is something fundamental they want which they cannot have or some fundamental thing they have and do not want. A woman never cries because the nail slipped and the hammer hit her finger. She reflects, second over the finger and takes a better hold of the nail next time. A woman never pouts or sweats when she has a headache. She blinds her temples and goes into a darkened room for a rest. A woman never complains when she's hungry. She depends on her wits to get bread. But she's very apt to cry and to pout and to be irritable if a love which she believes should be hers is denied her."

"And," continued Kate, "she is quite as apt to cry if she knows that a love which she does not want is hers."

"I always had supposed," said Latham, "that it was a matter of pride to a woman to gather as many scalps as possible whether she wanted them or not."

"That isn't true of the right sort

of woman," from Kate, "not of the a crage woman."

"Doesn't a woman like to know that some man loves her whether she loves him or not?"

"No, Jimmy, there is a peculiar emotional speech about such circumstance which really hurts a woman whose sensibilities are at all fine."

"No woman is cheaper," Kate continued, "than the woman who revels in love which she does not return." The silence which followed was vibrant. Neither Kate nor James Latham ventured to break it; Kate because she feared what Latham would say. Latham, because he feared to say what he would.

The river wound along beside them like a lovely silver serpent, cool, calm, inviting. The moon was up. The foliage in the distance glistened under its light. The car spun along the even road almost noiselessly.

Under the spell of summer-night magic Kate fell to dreaming. Memories of other moonlit roadways passed in ghost-like review. She and Dan had motored often. What a companion he had been! How pregnant with understanding their silences! How dear the memory of him!

At length a voice penetrated Kate's dreaming. It was James Latham speaking.

"Lady Fair," earnestly, "I love you."

(To Be Continued)

THIEF DRUGS CIGAR

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Police found a man unconscious in the street. He explained he had given a stranger a light from his cigar. The stranger in some way inserted a drug into the citizen's cigar and robbed him when the narcotic took effect.

Ruffles Of Lace

Narrow ruffles of valenciennes lace make effective trimming for tullea dance frocks. Often the skirt is completely covered with them.

By Allman

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



That Paul Revere was a jockey.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS



That Paul Revere was a jockey.



That Paul Revere was a jockey.



That Paul Revere was a jockey.

LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your co-operation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

Mrs. R. F. Burnside went to Corbin Sunday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Ed Rogers. She is expected to return home Friday or Saturday.

Sherman Woldin, of Wallins, was a visitor in Middlesboro yesterday.

S. R. Vender returned from Jellico and Harlan yesterday where he had been several days on business.

Chas. F. Drek, of New York, was here on business Wednesday.

J. C. Sutton, of Corbin, was a guest at the Piedmont hotel Tuesday.

H. Lee Montee, representative of the International Truck company, is located here temporarily.

Capt. W. E. Cahill, who has been a business visitor in Louisville for several days, has returned to Middlesboro.

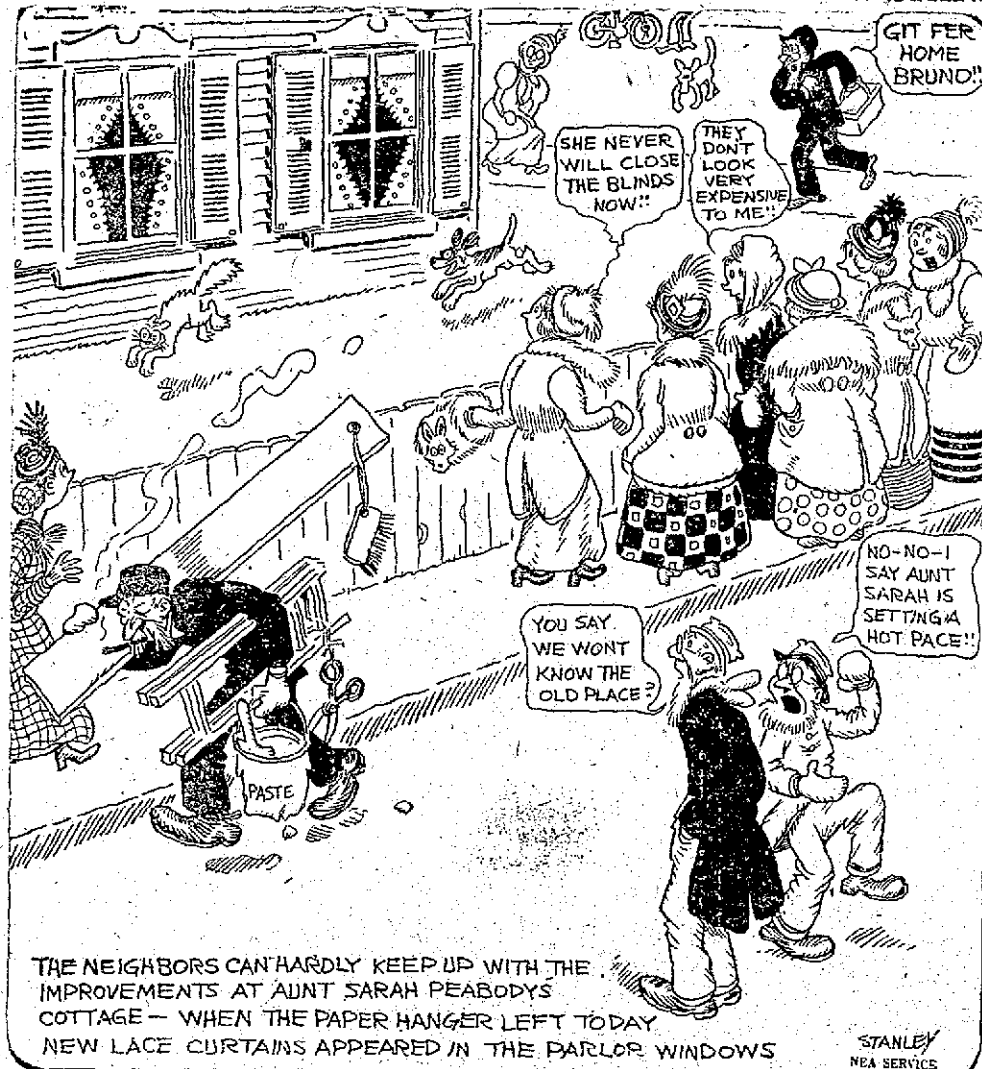
Officer R. A. Watkins is visiting his father at Wellston, Ohio.

The office and stock room of the Middlesboro Motor company has been moved to the west side of the building since the firm has been under the management of J. V. McCaleb.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Cumberland Hotel and postoffice, with identification tag bearing the name of D. G. Colson. Finder return to Daily News office and receive liberal reward.
+ 1-20.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



THE NEIGHBORS CAN HARDLY KEEP UP WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS AT AUNT SARAH PEABODYS COTTAGE — WHEN THE PAPER HANGER LEFT TODAY NEW LACE CURTAINS APPEARED IN THE PARLOR WINDOWS

STANLEY

BANBURY TARTS

By Bertha E. Shapleigh, Of Columbia University

Roll any good paste, puff or plain, to 1-4 inch thick. Cut into four-inch squares. In center place two table-

spoonfuls Banbury filling. Bring corners to enclose the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

Or shape in form of triangle, with same amount of filling on one half of square before folding over the other half.

It is well to wet the edges and press them together with fork before baking.

The filling:
1 cup raisins, seeded and chopped
1-2 cup currants
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 orange
1-2 cup cracker crumbs
1-2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
Mix all ingredients well together.

Harvard's 1928 rowing program has 27 events, being a hard row to hoe.

Hides In Armor; Nabbed

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A thief, seeking to rob an antique dealer, climbed into a suit of armor to hide. The dealer discovered him. He tried to flee, but the armor impeded him. Police, jail, sentence, prison.

A horse race is always attended by a monkey race.

Black Satin And White Fur.
A luscious frock of lustrous black satin has a very long skirt and long, tight sleeves, both edged with six-inch bands of fluffy, white mouflon.

BOY AND GIRL CONTEST

CUMBERLAND HOTEL

BARBER SHOP

Beginning Jan. 15 and continuing for ninety days, we will give away one chance for every 50c hair cut for
One Beautiful Doll for Girls; One Baseball Outfit for Boys.

THE LUCKY NUMBER WINS

Prizes on Display in Shelburne's Window

R. E. COBB, Mgr.

Jan. 24

FORDSON DAY

In Middlesboro

Motch Motor Co.

GET IT AT
LEE'S

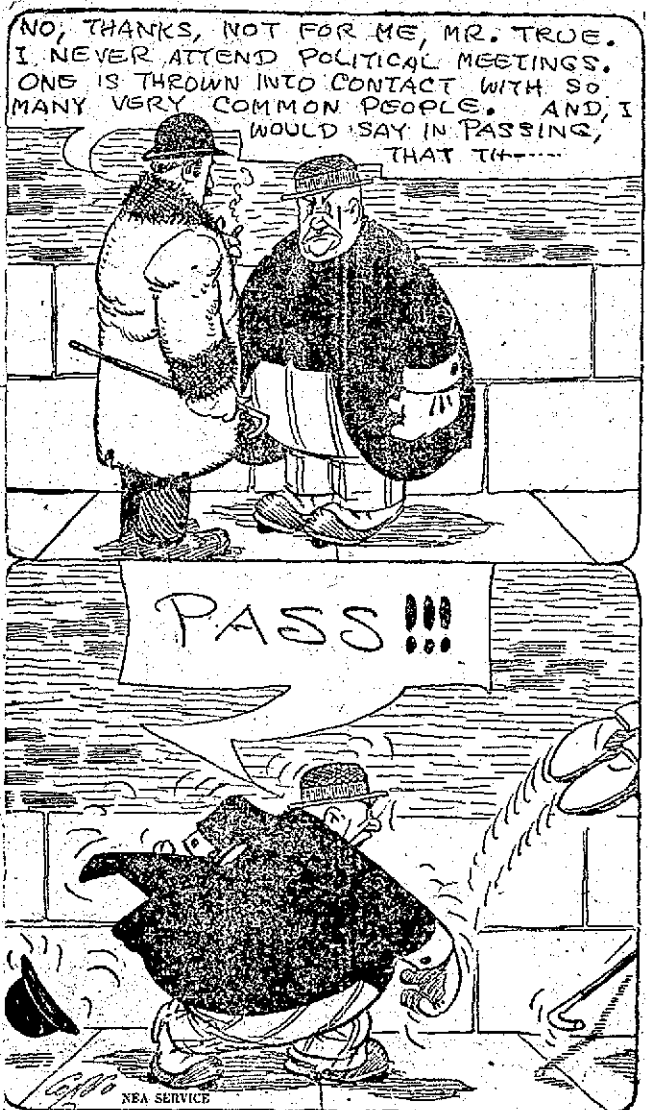
Oil King at Florida Estate



John D. Rockefeller is spending the winter months at his estate at Ormond, Fla. This is the most recent picture of the oil magnate.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



PREPARE FOR YOUR FAMILY

BETTER THIS YEAR



PREPARE

A BUDGET

A THRIFT WEEK THOUGHT

The world today is a business world and our success in it is reckoned by the degree in which we fit into it. To make good financially as an individual, a firm, a corporation, a family, we must follow sound business dictations and profit by the experience of men who have found the key to success.

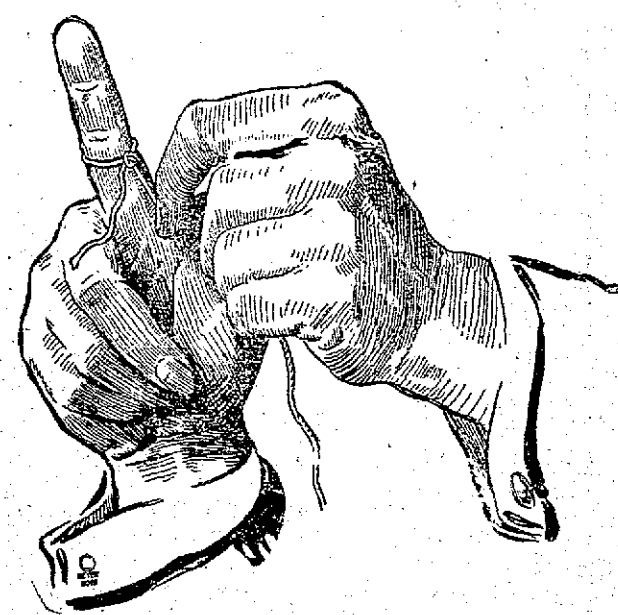
For some years the budget system has been in common practice with business concerns and today no enterprising firm would consider starting out the year without first outlining appropriations for the year. Recently, too, governments have realized the value of budgets in successful financing, and countries, states, counties and towns have adopted this system.

If, then, this is a tried and proven system for great concerns, can you, as an individual, ignore it in your money matters? Isn't it the only practicable thing to make a family and an individual budget at the beginning of each year and to keep to it throughout the year?

Budget making is a simple matter. Small books, similar to composition books may be purchased for a small sum. The different needs of expenditure are given a space in the pages, which you fill in. At the end of a year simple addition shows where your money has been spent or saved. Needless extravagances may be eliminated in this way and practical comforts provided for. Try the plan.

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REMEMBER



Almost saved, but lost!--is the most pitiful cry from mankind.

REVIVAL

SERVICE TONIGHT

7:30 o'clock

"Almost Home, But Lost"

TOMORROW MORNING

10 o'clock

Heaven, Its Glory and What We Shall Do There"

Special Music

A Pineville delegation will be guests at our church tonight. Reservations have been made for them.

You! Come Out Tonight

First
Baptist Church

Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You



Society

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

IF

If you can learn to wait an hour with dinner

And see it spoil and meet him with a smile,

And never ask, "What kept you, dear?"

For I've been waiting for a long, long while!"

If you don't mind when he goes out to write one

in the evening when you need him here at home

To sit beside you at the fire-side—

If you can bear to see him roam out into the night to close his prospect,

And come back later to report "Not yet."

While you must listen to his story Of the one he "didn't get;"

If you can bear those awful words "He was rejected"

And not lose heart,

Nor feel like throwing up the game,

If you can live for months on prospects,

And keep on smiling just the same;

If you can talk about a monthly income,

Straight life, endowment and the rest,

With intelligence and understanding,

Yet not forget the other things that give life zest;

If you can feel that it's a privilege To do all this—o help him all you can—

You'll lead him to success—true "helpmeet."

Good Manners

Should a guest in town, accompanying her hostess on a social call, leave her card?

If the person called on is not at home, no. Also no, if the guest is in town for so short a time that her call cannot be returned.

But if the callers find the hostess at home and the guest expects to remain in the neighborhood a fortnight or more, she could leave her card, or may pencil her name on the card at her resident companion.

Ann of Ava Circle Meets With Mrs. Schultz

The Ann of Ava circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Schultz. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Hoe, Mrs. Walter Hoe, Mrs. Jim Goforth, Mrs. Susan Hargrave, Mrs. O. O. Stone, Mrs. Homer Hoe, and Mrs. Schultz. The circle will meet at 2:30 next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Hoe.

Miss Adeline Morris Entertains

Miss Adeline Morris gave a party at her home on Cumberland avenue Sunday evening. About 25 guests were present, many of them being from out of town. A variety of refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

Loyal Women Meet With Mrs. Oaks

The Loyal Women of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Wild Oaks yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Oaks

PINEVILLE NEWS

Miss Mary Neal, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pineville, Middlesboro and Harlan for the last month, returned Monday to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Colson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Colson, is very ill at her home in Pineville with the influenza.

Miss Mary Lee Settles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Settles, is quite sick with influenza.

E. W. Horner left Monday for Winchester and from there he will go to Chicago on a business trip.

Ben Gooding, of Middlesboro, visited friends in Pineville Sunday.

I. E. Bailey, who has been conducting a study course here in the different departments of the B. Y. P. U., left Monday for his home in Louisville. Mr. Bailey was in Pineville a week.

TODAY'S RECIPES

CRAB MEAT

By Bertha E. Shapleigh, Of Columbia University

1 large can or 1 pound fresh crab meat

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

1 clove or three garlic, chopped

2 green peppers thinly sliced

6 tomatoes, peeled and chopped

6 mushrooms peeled and sliced

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon butter

2 teaspoon sugar

1-2 teaspoon paprika

Slight grated nutmeg

Few grains cayenne

Fry onion, garlic and peppers in the olive oil five minutes. Add tomatoes, mushrooms and seasonings and cook 20 minutes. Cook crab meat in butter five minutes. Add crab meat to the other mixture and cook 15 minutes. Season to taste. Serve on platter, garnished with puff paste points.

Or make in a chafing dish, using blazer until the last cooking, which should be done by using hot water pan.

Puff paste points are made by cutting the trimmings from patties or any left over piece of paste into pointed triangles. Bake a delicate brown.

LEE HAS IT

Want Ads 1c A WORD

No Ad Accepted for Less Than 25c—Want Ads and Locals are Cash. Saturdays FREE with Every Two to Six Issues.

FOR SALE—Mahogany bed room suite, practically new. Reasonable. Address, K, care Daily News. t 1-22.

LOST—Mink choker. Return to Daily News for reward. 1-1

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with wardrobe. Light, heat and use of bathroom. Could be used for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Pearson, over Brownie Theatre.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Light brown Collie dog. Return to E. T. Marcum and receive reward. t 1-28.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Centrally located. Call old phone 297.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fleener at the Brosheer-Brummett hospital, a baby girl.

WANTED A POSITION—Married man, aged 37, graduate Bowling Green Business College, desires position as bookkeeper or cashier. Several years successful experience. Can report for interview nearly any day. Address S-40, Daily News. 1-22

\$500 REWARD for information leading to the apprehension of person who took seven electric globes from Colored School Saturday. James L. Damerson Prin. t 1-18-20.

FOR SALE—One New Ford Sedan with \$100 up-to-date extras. Cheap. See TOM YARBET, Chero-Cola Bottling Co. Phone 360. 1-19-23

WANTED—A POSITION. Young man, 23 years old, college graduate; wishes work in commissary or any place where earnest work and ability will be rewarded. R. T. Denham, Wabash Hotel. t 1-20

Fog-Crash



A gaping hole was torn in the side of the freighter West Calumb when she collided with the freighter Western Plain in fog-shrouded New York harbor. She barely made a Brooklyn dock before settling in the mud.

Ernie Wilson, of Pineville, was visiting here yesterday.

Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat often too much red meat and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water beverage and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

In Silver Or Gold

The bandanna kerchief has become so popular it is even invading the ballroom, and is seen in gold or silver brocade, tied in a careless knot.

Of White Muslin

An usual evening frock from Paris is developed in white muslin, trimmed with rows and rows of tiny roses of silver brocade, with a huge bow of silver cloth at the side

L. C. Duncan, of Cincinnati, was in Middlesboro Wednesday.

ASTHMA

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—

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Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps anticipated. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse. We had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Note: Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing numerous authorities, information which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend," to Bradley's Regulator Company, 24-26 Adams, St., "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

BEWARE OF DRUGS

Medical Authorities Advise Caution in the Use of Preparations Liable to Contain Powerful Drugs.

Never drug your system to relieve or prevent colds, grippe or "Flu." Drugs are liable to affect the nervous system or weaken the heart.

Hot medicinal tea is now recommended by many physicians, because it is best for the human system, acts quickly on the bowels and intestines by eliminating the excess poisonous wastes that usually tend to lower your physical resistance. Just pure, refreshing, healthful herbs from nature; that is why millions are now using Bulgarian Herb Tea to relieve and break up bad colds, and also keep the poisons flushed from the system. Many physicians now prescribe Bulgarian Herb Tea, and your druggist can honestly recommend it.

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Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft soap, hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

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Children's Free Chiropractic Clinic

Started Monday, Jan. 15 for two weeks for all children under six years of age. Chiropractic will reach any abnormal physical condition that any profession will and many that other professions fail to reach.

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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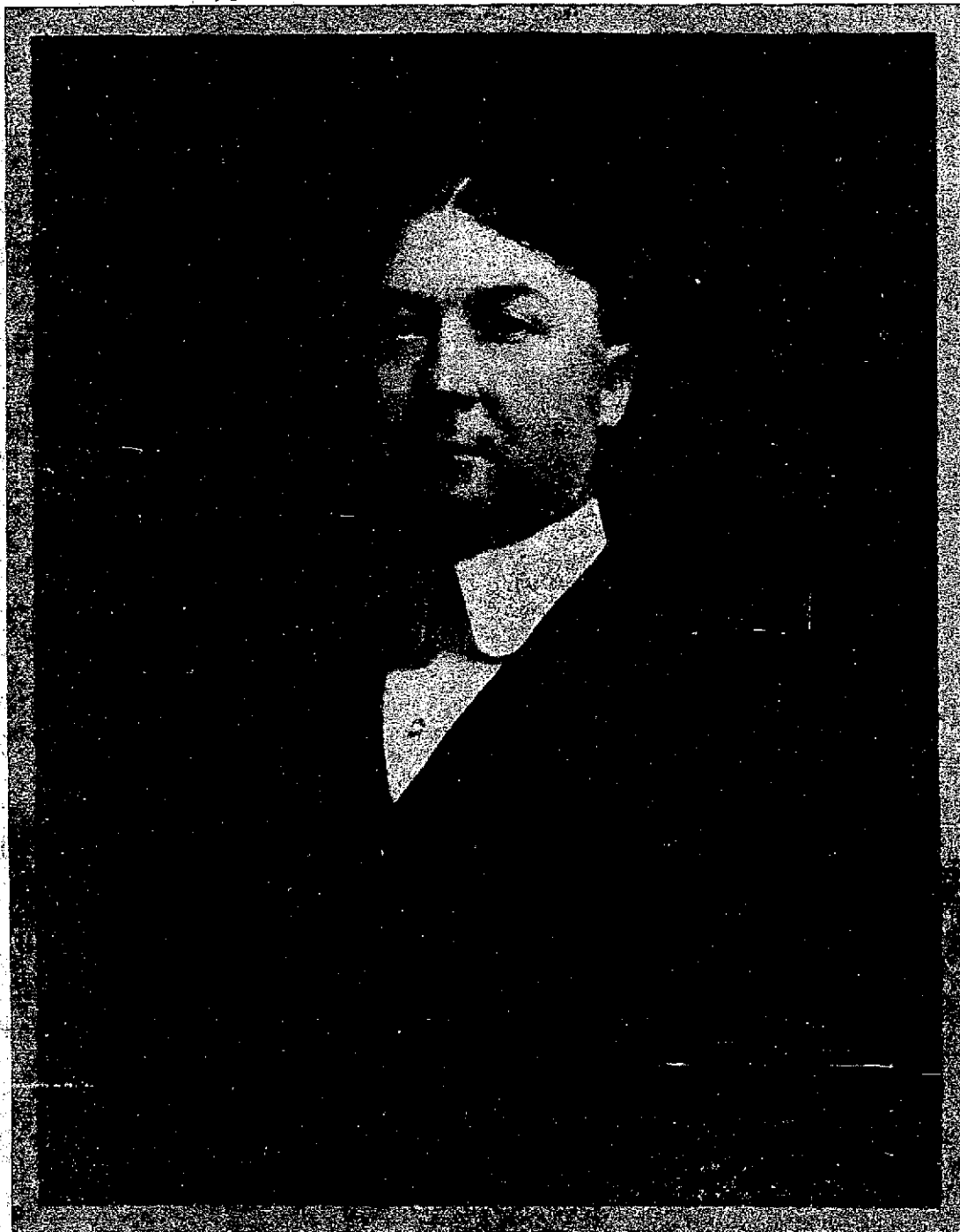
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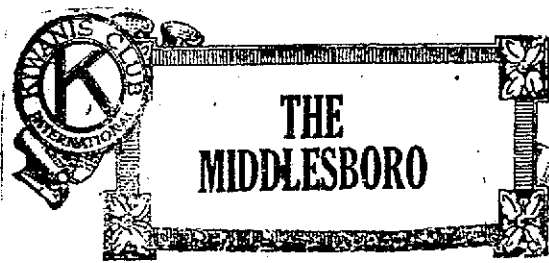
Won't you give us the opportunity of serving YOU, that YOU may form the THRIFT habit?
Signed: J. L. MANRING.

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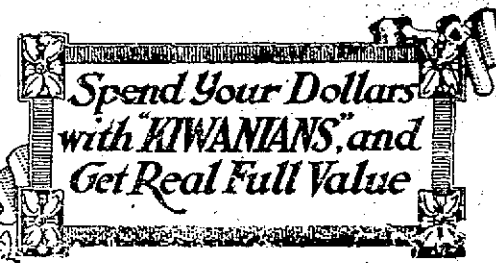
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By Kiwanian A. C. Shelburne

Fire Prevention Society Kiwanis Guests Today

F. G. Snyder, Association's President,
and Insurance Commissioner

Ramey Addresses Club—Russ
Hill Responds

R. K. JUDY CHAIRMAN TODAY;
SIXTY-SEVEN AT MEETING

Members of the Kentucky Fire Prevention Association which is convening in Middlesboro this week were guests of the Kiwanis Club today noon and addresses were made by their president, F. G. Snyder, and J. F. Ramey, state insurance commissioner, on subjects pertaining to fire prevention. R. K. Judy was chairman of the meeting today. Sixty-seven men were present.

Announcements were made of a change of time for the weekly luncheon to 12:15. It was voted to hold ladies' night only twice a year in the future, also next Thursday evening will be ladies' night. At this time, Louisville Kiwanians will be our guests and George Colvin, state superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker.

"The fire waste in Kentucky in 1922 was over \$400,000,000, more than the yearly cost of running the government," said F. G. Snyder in beginning his address. "Fifteen thousand persons lost their lives by fire. And worst of all, the loss in life and property is increasing each year."

"When a building burns, even though it is insured for every cent, yet it is an utter loss; it marks property gone never to be replaced. Some fires, it is true, are of an incendiary nature, but the great mass of them are due to rank carelessness and might be prevented."

Encourage Fire Waste Reduction

"We are in Middlesboro to encourage the people here to do their part in reducing fire waste," continued the speaker. Inspection will be made of every building in the city during our stay. A little later their owners will be advised of defects, from a fire prevention standpoint and they will be asked to remedy them. If they do not comply they may be turned over to the state for investigation, if they do comply their insurance rates will be greatly lessened and the city's stand-

ard will be much higher."

T. R. Hill, in responding to this address, assured the fire prevention association members that the Middlesboro citizens would respond to their suggestions. "We have fulfilled our ambition to stand first in southeastern Kentucky," he said, "and now Middlesboro will not be satisfied until she stands first in Kentucky." Mr. Hill said in assuring them that this city would try to stand first in fire prevention.

J. F. Ramey, state insurance commissioner, gave some interesting facts in regard to fire, part of his address follows:

"A fire that obliterates from the face of the earth a million dollars worth of useful property, through some man's sheer carelessness, scarcely creates a ripple on our placid minds. If a burglar gets away with a million dollars, somehow we feel that the country has been outraged, and immediately set the police of every city in search for him, forgetting that this money is not irrevocably lost to the benevolent uses of mankind—that it will soon find its way back into useful and honest channels."

Loss in 1921 Near \$10,000,000
"In 1921 Insurance Companies incurred nearly \$7,000,000 in losses from fire in this state with the usual uninsured and unreported losses added, approximate \$10,000,000 as Kentucky's 1921 sacrifice on the altar of fire."

"The total value of the barley, wheat, apple, peach, pear, etc. and clover crops in 1921 was \$8,001,000, or \$1,999,000 less than the value of property burned in Kentucky last year."

"The state tax was, exclusive of franchise tax, \$7,451,920.38. We Kentuckians are ever ready to register a kick against high taxes but refuse to view with alarm our annual fire loss amounting to two and one half millions more than all our state taxes."

"Insurance prevents destitution by distributing the burden of the loss but it cannot recreate values. Insurance money does not bring back values destroyed by fire. Burned property is forever lost to public or private use. Individual owners may be recompensed in part of the money value of a building or its contents, provided there was insurance thereon at the time of the fire, but none may expect to recover by way of insurance a sum equal to his aggregate loss. The latter often includes, besides the cost of reproduction, the loss of time, trouble and inevitable worryment due to the consequent disruption of normal routine in store, factory or home."

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